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For: Composite Floor for Utility)
Vehicle)
Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H.)

Amendment A

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 3, 2002 wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-17, all claims pending.

In The Drawings

Please amend Figure 4 by changing "102" to -- 202 --; "104" to --204--; and "106" to --206--.

In The Specification

On page 3 please amend the paragraph that begins on line 17 to read as follows:

--Figure 1 illustrates a utility vehicle 10, such as a compact tractor, incorporating the present invention. The utility vehicle 10 includes a steel frame 12 as part of an operator area or cab 14 supported on a chassis 16 which is supported on front wheels 18 and larger rear wheels 20. A floor and